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## H.B. 1053, H.D. 1 RELATING TO STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) supports this bill.

The inscription of the Hawaii State Identification Card was erroneously produced as "Hawaii Identification Card" rather than "State of Hawaii Identification Card."

Because many identification card holders are in possession of this card, the DOT recommends to amend Hawaii Revised Statute, Section 286-305(a) to read as follows,

"Each identification card issued by the examiner of drivers shall display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and shall display the following inscription:

"[STATE OF] HAWAII IDENTIFICATION CARD" "

Amending the statute as recommended would not inconvenience those identification card holders to come into the issuing county offices to obtain a corrected identification card and add to the long lines at the issuing county offices.

Therefore, DOT urges the passage of this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.